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Farm Bureau Notes

Laws

There have been several inquiries come to the County Agent recently for information about lawn. Nothing looks better than a well kept lawn.

In making a new lawn beginnings in the spring prepare a good seed bed and let it dry well before sowing. The best way is to break it the fall before, turning under manure. In early spring harrow off smoothly and apply 1/2 ton of 10-10-10 and 1/2 pounds of agricultural lime, in this application is at the rate of one ton per acre. These fertilizers should be put in and harrowed lightly a couple of weeks before sowing.

Seedling

The seed should be put in on a very quiet day 75 to 100 pounds of fancy reinforced seed per acre being used, this is at the rate of 1/2 pound per square rod. The following germination is very good: Kentucky Blue Grass, 10 pounds; Red top, 4 pounds; White clover, 1 pound.

Lightly rake in the seed. Roll with a heavy roller, this is very helpful. For an established lawn apply a light winter mulch of well rotted stable manure late in the fall and remove in the spring. The application of fertilizer as stated above is often very beneficial.

Ants when very troublesome can be killed by the use of aicide of carbam, two or three table spoonsful poured into a nest and the top packed with earth will do the trick. Do not use carbam at and the use of any kind. Heavy rolling or an application of kerosene oil will kill the white grub which causes brown patches to appear in the lawn in summer. The roller will help to keep out mole trapping is the only sure way to rid the lawn of the pest.

In making a lawn it is best to borne in mind that a few extra dollars spent in thorough preparation more than pay in the resulting lawn. A half prepared lawn certainly requires feeding and fertilizing.

For only good "fancy" seed and seed do not forget to roll a lawn early in the spring.

Poultry Diseases

Kentucky farmers who are experimenting with the extension division of the College of Agriculture in standardizing their farm flocks, are beginning to profit from their work, according to an announcement from the College stating that a large number of hatcheries in the state are contracting for hatchery eggs from Kentucky farmers on a six month basis and offering a premium price. The eggs are to be furnished until August.

In making the contracts the hatchery stated that it preferred Kentucky eggs because of their fertility, made possible by the open winter, the more vigorous chicks which resulted from the farm flocks having open range, and the fact that enough eggs of one breed could be obtained in a county to make a six month shipment profitable.

It pays to standardize.

Inheritance Testing

The people who have had their birds tested have received a letter asking about the continuing of the work. If you wish your bird kept under federal supervision and tested annually put it in the first class. If you wish only the one test put it in the second class.

All people desiring the testing are urged to get in touch with the County Agent. Office day Saturdays.

WIGGINTON MOORE

On the day of last week at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. G. Haskins, Mr. R. W. Moore and Mrs. Flora Wigginton, both of Caldwell county, were married in marriage. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them, which was enjoyed by many relatives and friends.

The groom is a prosperous farmer of the Under section and the bride is the widow of the late Walter Wiggin, of the Fredonia section. Both are fine people and stand high in their respective communities. Their many friends wish them a prosperous and happy life.

Mr. J. L. Clement went to Evansville Tuesday to have an x-ray examination made of his foot, which was severely injured a few weeks ago by his horse falling on it.

UNITED STATES HOSPITAL DELEGATION

More than 15,000 visitors gathered at Dawson Springs Wednesday to witness the dedication of the United States Veterans Hospital No. 78. The town was radiant with its decorations of "red, white and blue" while bands played and flags waved.

Members of the Kentucky General Assembly were entertained at five o'clock by government officials. On the program were many Washington officials including Secretary of Treasury Edward Clifford, Congressman D. H. Kincheloe, J. W. Langley, A. W. Barkley and J. G. Cantrell Senator Stanley and Frost also attended. The dedication address was delivered by Governor Edwin P. Morrow.

PAWUSSA BANK BORROWED

From the Pawhuska (Okla.) Daily we learn that on Monday of last week the American National Bank of that city was held up and robbed of about \$100 by two men. It was a robbery and the assistant cashier, C. T. Everett, was the only employee of the bank at the time. The robbers, Mr. Everett a prisoner and tied him to open the safe. Mr. Everett replied that it was protected by a time lock and he could not open it. People from the street seeing that the bank was open came in to do business with the bank and as each one entered was hustled back to the vault and soon about twelve persons, including two women were in the vault. When the cashier, H. M. Grimes entered the bank he was also commanded to open the safe. He told them he could not do it, as it was a time lock. Mr. Grimes was then placed with the others in the vault and the door locked. The two robbers then kidnapped the assistant cashier, C. T. Everett, placed him in a car and drove off. Taking him a few miles from the city he was released and the robbers drove on and made their escape.

C. J. M. Grimes is a former Crittenden County man and is a brother of John Grimes, of Tolu. Mr. C. T. Everett is a native of Carterville, in Livingston county.

NESHOTT RIGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Inn Bigham were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl James in West Depot street, Rev. W. T. Oakley performing the ceremony. They left Friday on a bridal tour.

The groom is a son of Robert Newell and the bride a daughter of W. L. Righam of the city.

MRS. GUESS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Victoria Helle Guess, about 70 years old, wife of Alex Guess died Monday morning at her home on East Belleville Street after a long illness. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. J. C. Lilly burial at Maple View Cemetery.

Mrs. Guess is survived by her husband and five children, Walter Guess, of Paducah, James Guess, of the city, Mrs. Irene Maryland, of Florida, and Mrs. Griff Walker, of this city.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FAIR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY In Bankruptcy

In the matter of James H. Evans, a Bankrupt. On the 11th day of February A. D. 1922, in accordance with the petition of the above named bankrupt for discharge, the 11th day of February A. D. 1922, it is ordered by the court that A hearing be had upon the same on the 8th day of April A. D. 1922, before and court at Louisville in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in The Crittenden Press, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS The Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah in said district, on the 11th day of February A. D. 1922.

A. G. RONALD, Clerk
By W. A. BLACKBURN, D. C.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Full blooded Barred Rocks, bred to lay. First pallet in 1921 layed at the age of five months and six days. SYHL DELT, Sheridan, Ky. 32%

CITY COURT NEWS

Judge A. M. Gilbert's court has been in session most of the time this week and promises to be for some time to come. Six cases are on the docket for examining trial and will be called, one on Thursday, Feb. 24, two on Friday, 25, two on Saturday, 26, and one on Monday, 27.

Marsh Tyler was brought before the court Friday of last week on a charge of breach of the peace by attacking and beating Carter Glare.

The case was compromised on a fine of \$10.

The examining trial of Marsh Tyler on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor was held Monday. Order was held over under a \$500 bond for his appearance before the grand jury at the next term of circuit court.

Two cases.

COMMUNITY CLUB PLAY

On the evening of February 11th a large audience enjoyed the play, "Dearie Little" given under the direction of Miss Inn Vaughn, by the Seminary Community Club.

"Dearie Little" is a whole one-act comedy filled with humor and pathos interspersed with song. The players were particularly well suited to their parts and the performance was very successfully carried out.

The cast was as follows: Helen Biddle, Ray Newell; Rose Raleigh, Inn Vaughn, Philippa Popper, Mary Hardin, Anna Coleman, Alva Newcomer, Rawlin Crowley, violin, Nellie Vaughn, Lucy Dale, Veda Brown, Yvonne Young, Mr. Frank Annerville, Major McNutt, Percy Summerville, D. T. Stevenson, Jones, J. D. Jackson, a host of children, Evalena Cook and Carrie Slaughter.

ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mr. Spangler, traveling under the auspices of the Text Bureau of Illinois, gave a very interesting address to the students of the high school Tuesday, relating many of his adventures and experiences while at the front during the World War. Mr. Spangler went through the thick of the fight and was several times wounded by German bullets. During that time he was war correspondent of the New York Herald. His address to the students was highly interesting and instructive.

LAID OF THANKS

Mr. Editor: We want to thank our neighbors for the nice lot of wood they got for us while we were sick, Newt Walker, Bert Bradley, L. D. Terry, Nat. Terry, Bob Price, with his horses, Claude Tamm and C. H. Arvida, Gandy and Malcolm Lee. Many thanks to Belmont Terry for feeding and milking.

May the blessing of God rest upon them all. W. J. HILL AND WIFE

P. S. I will preach at Hill Chapel the first Sunday in March at 11 A. M. Everybody welcome.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. A. G. Lefton, gave a big birthday dinner today February 13, in honor of her husband and Mrs. Herschel Franklin whose birthday happened to be on the same day.

A bountiful feast was spread and everything imaginable was had to eat and cooked and covered good enough for a prince. Among those present were A. G. Lefton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Franklin and father, Mr. D. C. and daughter, Miss D. C. and Mrs. E. W. Walker.

GROCERY CHANGES HANDS

The enterprise grocery company of Morris, Son and Mitchell have purchased the stock of grocery of Hill and Hill on East Belleville Street and continue the business with Mr. Edgar Threlkeld as manager.

Mr. Morris and son understand that grocery business are conducting a dairy on their farm west of Marion and are now milking 20 cows and ship 10 gallons of cream per week.

REGINALD LYNN DIES

Reginald Lynn, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynn, a few miles west of town, died Sunday at Louisville, where he was attending a school for the blind. The remains were brought here Monday for burial. Interment at Union cemetery Tuesday.

TO PATRONS OF LIGHT CO.

We will be in the same office as heretofore to collect bills for power and lights, March 1, 2, 3.

FIRST PAVED STREET IN UNITED STATES

Charleston, West Virginia, has the distinction of being the first city in United States to use brick for street paving. Although brick had been used to pave streets in European countries, principally Holland, for nearly a century, they were not tried in the United States until 1871.

Brick were used in Biblical times. They were used by the Romans. Parts of the famous Chinese wall, still standing, are of brick. Holland has brick streets more than 100 years old.

In 1871 Charleston paved Summerville street with building brick. These, of course, were not to be compared with the hard burned vitrified brick used for paving highways today, but nevertheless they served satisfactorily for 38 years.

The state museum at Charleston has on exhibition the first brick laid in the street, from which not more than one inch was worn in the generation it served.

In 1894 Quarter street was paved with brick and, although 27 years old, is still in good condition today.

The brick were laid on a base of three inches of sand, one inch of tanned oak planks and a three inch layer of sand.

BETTER STREET DAY

Among the many things which the Marion Chamber of Commerce is planning to do is to observe Better Street Day. If there is any day that is needed to be observed more we would like to know it. On this day every man in Marion will be asked to give eight hours of his labor to improving the streets or an amount of money that will employ eight hours. The work will be planned by the committee on Public Highways upon advice and consent of the Street Committee.

The Chamber of Commerce was organized for the purpose of supporting these things which will help Marion to be a better town. Many of the business men of Marion have joined the organization and are boosting it. Let us not do all the things which should be done unless we have most of the men in Marion in the organization. There will be a day set aside in the near future when there will be made a drive for membership. When a committee man calls on you please lend a hand and join. We boast no individual but Marion as a whole. Business will come to Marion when the business men of the town get together and push together. Are you a leader? Join. Do you want to learn to lead? Join.

Join the Chamber of Commerce.

R. E. JAGGERS

THE LAND OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS

At the meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church at 6 P. M. Sunday the following special program is announced.

Program: Japanese children

Scripture reading

The Land of Cherry Blossoms Song

Photo

Special music

Education

Our Opportunity

Scripture message

Prayer, song

Announcements

Benediction

Important personages from the land of Cherry Blossoms have something to tell you at the Epworth League 6 P. M. Sunday.

CIRCUIT COURT AT MARYSVILLE

According to the Marion Daily Illinoian, the first term of court held there by Circuit Judge Ruby Lafferty and Commonwealth Attorney T. C. Hill was a very busy one. The grand jury returned 117 indictments.

The largest number ever returned by a grand jury in that county including one ex-county judge, one ex-county road engineer, one member of the fiscal court, seven members of the retiring fiscal court. These were placed under bonds ranging from \$250 to \$500. Many cases on the docket were disposed of resulting in a number of convictions. Forty-two were sent to jail and six to the penitentiary at Eddyville.

NEW INDUSTRY IN MARION

Mr. Charles D. Haynes is now operating a very successful laundry near his residence on Clark Street. As all successful enterprises, as a rule, have small beginnings, Mr. Haynes began his laundry work in one room of his residence. Soon, however, the business grew and he found it necessary to have more room. So Mr. Haynes has just erected a two-room building, furnished it with an engine and other necessary machinery and is reported as getting all the work he can do. He has also found it necessary to get a larger force to help do the work.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking the many friends and neighbors who so kindly gave us their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our late husband, T. J. Alexander. May Heaven bless all of them.

MRS. T. J. ALEXANDER

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Jesse Hobbs, arrested on a charge

of disturbing religious worship at Oakdale church, was brought before County Judge Travis Friday for trial. He plead guilty and was assessed a fine of \$17.

Coy Hartley was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault and battery. He was tried Friday and acquitted.

E. H. Williams was brought before the court Friday on a charge of disturbing religious worship at Oakdale church. He plead guilty and Judge Travis assessed a fine of \$20 and cost.

Charles Plew, charged with a breach of peace by issuing checks on a bank where he had no money deposited, was tried and fined \$5.00 and cost.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR GOOD ROADS

A decided increase in the demand for the better types of improved highways was noted in 1921, according to figures which have just been compiled for the year. More brick, concrete and asphalt roads were built than in any previous year since 1916. Brick and asphalt types increased between 20 and 25 percent over 1920. Highway engineers point to this as showing the trend toward the most dependable "cheapest in the long run" types.

C. I. A. CONTEST

The C. I. A. Oratorical and Declamatory Contest was held at the School Auditorium Wednesday evening before a large

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CAVE SPRING

Mr. John Clegg was the
first to have his property
fertilized.

Mr. E. F. Farnell was the owner
of the first house.

Mr. J. L. Clegg of Cave Spring
and Mr. D. Clegg of the same
place.

Mr. Harry Clegg was the
first to have his property
fertilized.

Mr. Herbert Clegg and Mr. Alvin
Clegg were in the business on
Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Clegg was the
first to have his property
fertilized.

Mr. Wm. Cook was the owner
of the first house.

Mr. Clegg Clegg was the
first to have his property
fertilized.

Mr. Albert Clegg was the
first to have his property
fertilized.

ROCKY HILL

(Written for last week)
Mrs. Anna Clegg and son
were present at the meeting. Mrs.
Clegg, Friday, Friday.

Mr. Alvin Clegg and wife
visited his brother, Alvin, Valentine
County, Saturday.

Mr. Robert Clegg and
Mrs. Anna Clegg came to the
meeting Saturday.

Mr. J. L. McKinney is on
the road at the moment.

Mr. Raymond Clegg and wife
visited the place Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Clegg and wife
visited the place Saturday.

Mr. Harry McKinney of Lusk
was present at the meeting Saturday.

Mr. Charles Clegg and wife
visited the place.

Miss Mary Clegg, who has
been married to her boy for the
last nine years.

HEBON

(Written for last week)
Mr. W. T. Hoggard and son
visited the place, the first visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clegg were
the first to have their property
fertilized.

Mr. T. V. Clegg and family
attended the meeting Saturday.

Mr. Clegg Clegg was in Marion
Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Tamm is visiting
Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell are the
first parents of a boy boy.

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visited the place Saturday.

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ERGOT IS CAUSE OF HUGE LOSSES

Disease of Rye and Occasionally Found on Wheat and Other Cultivated Crops.

PRODUCE SPORES IN SPRING

Allergen Has Become Widely Distributed Across Continent—Durum Wheats Seen to Be More Susceptible to Attack.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Ergot is a widespread disease of rye, and occasionally reported of wheat and the other cultivated cereals and related grasses. Last this year has been observed in North Dakota as a destructive disease of wheat. Samples of threshed wheat sent to the United States Department of Agriculture from several points in northwestern North Dakota carry as much as 10 per cent by weight of the ergot bodies. This figure does not fully represent the probable amount of ergot produced by the crop, for an appreciable percent-



Ergot Has Become very Destructive in Rye and Particularly Durum Wheats, Even Occurring to a Marked Degree in Barley

age of the sclerotia or ergot bodies, would, of course, be blown out with foreign material either as a part of the screenings or with the straw through the blow stoker.

Ergot can be distributed in ripening wheat as large brownish bodies, which in many instances are from three to eight times as large as the grain of wheat or rye when it is ripe in the head. Many of these bodies fall from the ripe wheat or rye head during the process of harvesting and lie on the ground. They germinate in the spring and produce spores which infect the wheat or rye head when it is in bloom.

As a disease of wheat ergot has become widely distributed across the country from New York to Oregon and from the Canadian border to the southern limits of wheat production, but not until within the past three years has it attracted more passing attention. From such observations as have been recorded there is some reason to believe that the disease is becoming not only more prevalent but is also more widely distributed. The durum wheats seem to be more subject to attack than do the common wheats, at any rate, reports based on field observations and on samples of threshed grain show a higher percentage of ergot in the durum varieties.

Ergot is Poisonous to Livestock.

The importance of ergot as a cereal disease lies not so much in its relation to crop yield as it does to its poisonous effect upon animals that unwittingly have been given a ration of screenings or other food containing the ergot bodies. It is now generally accepted that flour made from wheat or rye is unfit for food if it contains more than one-tenth of 1 per cent by weight of ergot. Screenings obtained from wheat or rye affected with ergot would naturally contain ergot bodies and these when ground in the feed may be scarcely recognizable as a part of the grain. Such feed when fed to poultry or other live stock may result in fatal poisoning.

As a cereal disease ergot may be controlled by plowing the field immediately after any crop other than wheat or rye is harvested. There was an outbreak of ergot.

Winter rye continues to be a disease problem, but it is almost always easily防治 with ergot. Feeding wheat after rye therefore is bad practice. The question of whether the ergot attacks the rye or the wheat in volunteer rye is sure to leave a considerable quantity of both rye and ergot in the wheat as it comes from the threshing machine. This, of course, is likely to lower the grade of the wheat as well as affect its value for bread-making purposes.

Feeding Seed Grain of Ergot.
Rye or wheat containing ergot bodies can be perfectly cleaned by pouring the grain into a vat or barrel containing a 20 per cent solution of common salt and stirring thoroughly to bring the ergot bodies to the surface. The difference in specific gravity between this solution and fresh water will allow all ergot bodies, or pieces of such material, to the surface where they can be skimmed off. The grain should then be drawn off and the grain then washed in fresh water to remove any salt remaining on the seed.

LIVE STOCK FACTS

FALL PIGS ARE PROFITABLE

Feed Sow Sparingly at First, but Bring to Full Portion in Ten Days—Give Exercises.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Two litters of pigs a year from one sow is usually practicable and adds materially to the success of the farm project. The United States Department of Agriculture has demonstrated. Spring pigs should be farrowed early in March in order to market them in the early winter. Fall pigs usually are born in November or December, which gives them a chance to get well started before cold weather arrives. After farrowing and before putting the pigs into the sow to fatten out the fat, skin, fleshy parts of the sow. These are very sharp and might tear the sow's other tissues if they hurt each other at this time. They can be broken with forceps, but if they are injured a great deal, they should never be pulled out as a rule the sow should not be fed for the first 24 hours after far-

rowing. If the sow is to be fed, the sow should be given a liberal drink of water. If the weather is cold the sow should be properly warmed at the time of farrowing so as to give a good start to the sow's body of fat. The sow should be fed the same as the mother sow, but the sow should be given a liberal amount of water.

It is the general practice in raising pigs for the market that they are kept on a ration of 10 per cent of their weight or more per day. The first project is to fatten the pigs when they are a few weeks old. Up to this time they have been growing slowly, but have a great deal of fat. At this time the pigs begin to develop an appetite and are easily fed. It is important to keep the sow's milk, and the sow should be given some additional food.

The sow will not eat from the sow's trough, but it is better that a sow or sow's trough be arranged so that the sow will allow the pigs to have access to a separate trough which should be filled with a mixture of corn meal, oats, and wheat shells or wheat hulls.

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